

It was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding its curative or therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: (Bottle) "For eczema, Bevill's Lotion is recommended very highly, generally relieving affected parts in from one to ten days. Apply freely each day. For ringworm apply freely two nights. * * *"; (all cartons) "For Eczema and Skin Troubles * * * Stops Pain Instantly"; (most cartons) "Particularly recommended in the treatment and prevention of Eczema, Acne, Pimples, Breaking Outs, Ringworm, Itch, new and old sores and all disturbances affecting the skin"; (some cartons) "Bevill's For Corns."

On July 12 and September 23, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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27571. Adulteration and misbranding of Miller's Antiseptic Oil. U. S. v. 11 Bottles, 14 Bottles, and 15 Bottles of Miller's Antiseptic Oil. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 39591, 39592. Sample Nos. 14992-C, 14993-C.)

The labeling on this product bore false and misleading representations as to its penetrating properties, and to the effect that it contained no injurious substances. The labeling also contained false and fraudulent representations regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article.

On May 19, 1937, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 40 bottles of Miller's Antiseptic Oil at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce by the Herb Juice Medicine Co., from Jackson, Tenn., in various shipments between the dates of October 24, 1936, and March 4, 1937, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis showed that the article consisted chiefly of kerosene and turpentine oils with small proportions of essential oils such as sassafras oil and methyl salicylate.

It was alleged to be adulterated in that its strength and purity fell below the professed standard or quality under which it was sold, namely, "external preparation containing penetrating oils that will penetrate thickest sole leather in a few minutes," since it was not an external preparation containing penetrating oils that would penetrate thickest sole leather in a few minutes.

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements in the label were false and misleading: "External preparation containing penetrating oils that will penetrate thickest sole leather in few minutes." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the statement, "Contains no * * * injurious drugs," on the carton, was false and misleading when applied to an article that consisted chiefly of kerosene, a highly irritating substance. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements in the labeling regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article were false and fraudulent: (Carton and bottle) "External Preparation Containing Penetrating Oils"; (circular) "Stops Aches and Pains Try this oil for the treatment of Deep Seated Pain and Soreness. Bathe affected parts with Hot Dry Cloth and apply the oil, rubbing in well. Muscular Rheumatism: Rub well into affected joints and muscles and apply well greased flannel cloth. (Grease cloth with Krou-Monia Salve.) Lumbago: Treat same as Deep Seated Pain Corns Apply the oil to corn upon retiring. It will soften the callous and draw the pain and tenderness from the root of corn * * * Burns and Scalds: If skin is not broken saturate cloth and apply to burned surface; if skin is broken mix with olive oil and apply. * * * Diarrhea and Cramps: Take 20 to 30 drops of oil in teaspoonful of sugar. Sore Throat: Bathe outside of throat well and apply cloth, greased with Krou-Monia Salve. Take few drops on sugar. Influenza, Colds, Pneumonia: Rub well into chest and apply cloth, greased with Krou-Monia Salve. Take few drops on sugar every two hours as needed to relieve coughing. Croup: Bathe chest freely, applying cloth, greased with Krou-Monia Salve. Put a few drops of oil in a pan of steaming water and inhale * * * these well known Health Preparations * * *"

On July 14, 1937, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*